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REMARKS

This application has been further amended to place it in a full condition for allowance.

The specification at page 3 and Claim 8 have been amended to correct typographical errors. A new abstract has been provided to comply with the examiner's request. No new matter is added.

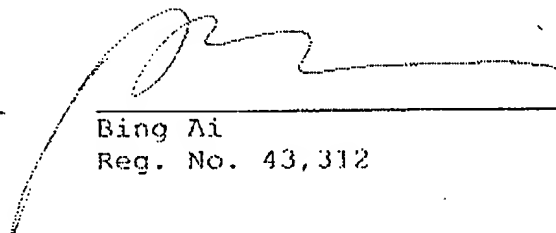
Claim 1 has been canceled to obviate the rejection. Claim 2 has been amended to include all features in Claim 1 as a new independent claim. Accordingly, Claims 8 and 9 have been amended to change their dependency from Claim 1 to Claim 2. Furthermore, the withdrawn Claims 24 and 25 have been canceled. No new matter is added. All pending claims remaining in the above amended application are patentable and allowable.

It is respectfully suggested that the above amendments to the application obviate all rejections and objections to the application. An official notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

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